



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gentaro Ishihara et al. Art Unit : 3663
Serial No. : 09/996,509 Examiner : Deandra M. Hughes
Filed : November 28, 2001
Title : NOISE FIGURE-MEASURING DEVICE AND NOISE FIGURE-MEASURING METHOD

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby conditionally petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 7, 2004, be extended for three months to and including November 8, 2004 (November 7, 2004 having been a Sunday).

Applicant filed a reply to the final action within three months of the mailing date of that action. At the request of the Examiner, a copy of the reply was sent to the Examiner by facsimile on October 13, 2004.

Applicant's attorney notes that the PTO PAIR system indicates that the application was allowed on November 1, 2004 (*see* copy of the enclosed print-out). Furthermore, the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor confirmed during telephone calls today that the application was allowed as of November 1, 2004.

However, apparently the Notice of Allowance has not yet been mailed. Therefore, applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time if required to avoid abandonment of the application.

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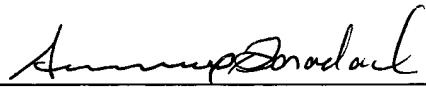
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